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WEAPONS EVALUATION AND CONTROL BUREAU
FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION

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October 5, 1970

25X1A TO: CIA
 ATTN: [REDACTED]
 Contract Monitor

SUBJECT: Aerial Surveillance Imagery Interpretation and
Analysis Support for ACDA/WEC

For the fiscal year FY-71, ACDA would like to re-institute the reimbursable agreement with your organization which existed during FY-70, and under which aerial surveillance imagery interpretation and analysis support was provided by the [REDACTED] As discussed in phone conversation between [REDACTED] the proposed terms of reference are attached for your review.

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The agreement would provide imagery analysis in support of various arms control studies as the need becomes evident. It is believed most or all of these applications would also be of technical interest to NPIC personnel. Although no specific task can be identified at this time, one possible task might be the analysis and interpretation of classified aerial imagery which is programmed for Field Test 51 test area and which would involve deployed conventional military forces in the European area. The general areas of contractor support are outlined in paragraphs III.1. thru 4 of the Terms of Reference. These support areas are identical to those in previous reimbursable agreements with the CIA (ACDA/WEC-FO/RA-58, FY-69 and ACDA/WEC-FO/RA-81, FY-70). Under these two RA's the following tasks have been performed by an external CIA contractor:

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- Evaluation and analysis of aerial imagery taken for ACDA's Field Test 15 aerial surveillance program.
- Analysis and interpretation of aerial photography taken for Field Study 17, "Inspection of Transportation of Chemical Warfare Agents".
- Investigation of imagery requirements for an arms control imagery reference base which could be used for MBFR verification.
- A paper covering arms control implications of very high resolution aerial photography and the imagery produced by certain advanced imagery sensor systems.

The proposed new support effort is required during FY-71 and is funded initially at a level of \$5,000. It is possible that additional funds might become available from other budgeted projects, should imagery analysis support for these projects be required. In view of the very low level (man-years) of effort involved in this project, and the close technical relationship between the work to be performed and that of NPIC sponsored research projects, it appears mutually desirable that it be accomplished through a reimbursable agreement rather than by means of a separate ACDA contract.

Sincerely,



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LTC USAF
Project Officer

Attachment:
As stated

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